

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, above line 1, please amend the following previously inserted paragraphs as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 199 13 501.0 filed March 25, 1999. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 365 of PCT/DE00/00883 filed March 24, 2000. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English. --

On Page 1, please amend the paragraph in lines 1 to 4 to read as follows:

--This invention relates to a method of joining a first component made of plastic to a second component made of plastic ~~having the features according to the definition of the species of~~ ~~Claim 15.~~ --

Please amend the paragraph bridging Pages 2 to 3 to read as follows:

--The present invention relates to the problem object of designing a method of the type ~~defined in the preamble~~ such that a bonded connection can be established relatively inexpensively between two plastic components even if the plastic of one component and/or the other has a relatively narrow temperature range for processability of its melt.--

On Page 3, please amend the paragraph in lines 4 to 5 to read as follow:

--This problem object is ~~solved achieved~~ according to ~~this~~ the present invention ~~by a method having the features of~~ ~~Claim 15~~.--